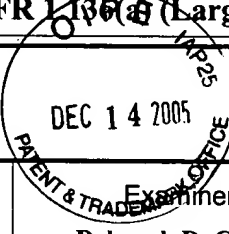
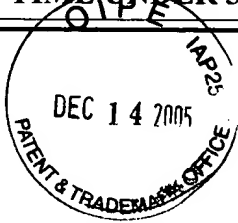


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. DANI-0005USCON	
In Re Application Of: McGrane et al.						
						
Application No. 09/845,233	Filing Date 04/30/2001	Examiner Deborah D. Carr	Customer No. 21302	Group Art Unit 1621	Confirmation No. 4159	
Invention: Method for the Direct Esterification of Sorbitol With Fatty Acids						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>June 10, 2005</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):						
<input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months						
from: _____ until: _____ <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i>						
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 -	24 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,020.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,020.00	
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1,020.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-0462**
 - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0462**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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